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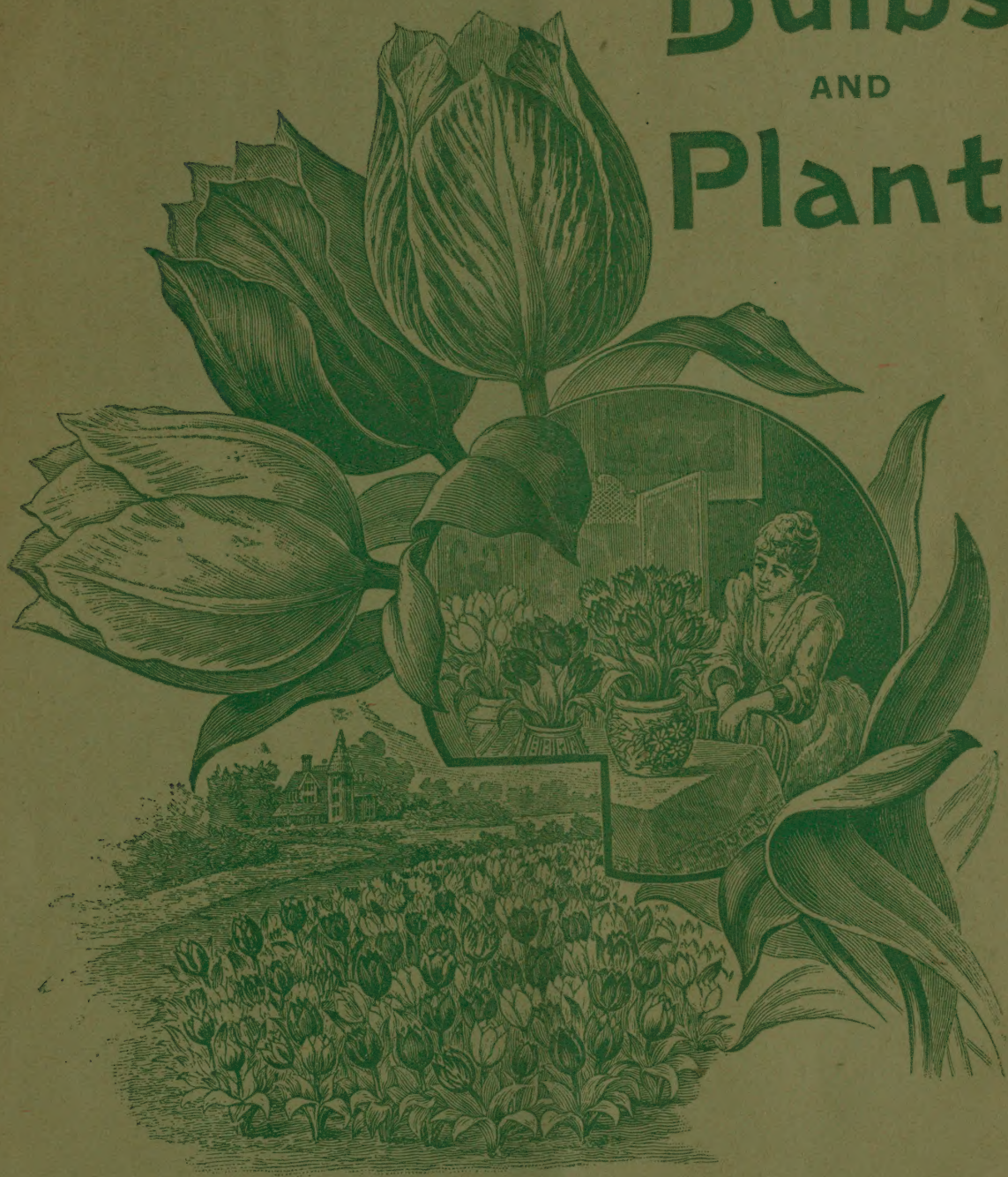
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Bulbs
AND
Plants



WEBSTER BROS.

— Hamilton, Ontario.

Read This Before Ordering.

Orders.—All orders are filled in rotation, as received. We would advise early orders to ensure the being filled complete, as later in the season some varieties become exhausted, when we must reserve the privilege to supply another sort as near the color as possible, but shall always substitute an equal, if not better variety than ordered.

Remittances.—All orders must be accompanied with cash to full amount of the order. The safest and most convenient way of sending money is by Post Office Orders. They can be procured at almost all Post Offices in Canada, at a cost of two cents for sums not exceeding four dollars. When Post Office Orders cannot be had enclose the amount in an envelope, and register—the registration fee is five cents throughout Canada. Postage stamps will be received for fractional parts of a dollar. We hold ourselves responsible for money sent by the above mentioned methods, but when sent loose in a letter, without being registered, it is entirely at the risk of the senders.

Checks.—When payment is made in the form of a check, we must respectfully request that it be marked "*Payable at par at Hamilton*" by the bank on which it is drawn.

Addresses.—Please be careful and write your Name, Post Office and Province, plainly, that there may be no disappointment by orders being incorrectly sent.

Correspondence.—We are always ready to render any information regarding size of Plants, etc., should any uncertainty exist.

Mail.—All Bulbs at catalogue rates will be sent by mail to any Post Office in Canada. Plants and Shrubs are always more satisfactory when sent by express, as we can send larger plants.

Time of Sending.—Not all Fall Bulbs are ready at the same time. Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, Liliun Harrisii and Candidum, etc., are ready in September. Chinese Narcissus arrive in October, while Lily of the Valley and Tuberose do not mature till November. Unless otherwise ordered, we will forward such Bulbs as are ready on receipt of order, and the balance as fast as the different kinds arrive.

Premium Plants with Express Orders.—All orders for Plants, Bulbs, etc., by **Express** and accompanied by a remittance of \$1.00 or more, will be entitled to a well grown Tea Rose that will flower this winter and may be planted outside in spring. Customers may name color desired.

Orders amounting to \$2.00 or more will be entitled to one Moss Rose, one Polyantha Rose and one Tea Rose, all named, and good strong two year plants, and larger orders will be liberally filled in the way of extras.

Awaiting your early and esteemed orders, we are,

Yours respectfully,

WEBSTER BROS.

Culture of Dutch Bulbs for Winter Blooming.

BULBS ARE MOST IMPORTANT SUBJECTS for window culture in winter. They are the easiest cared for of all flowers, and absolutely sure to bloom abundantly. Nothing is more pleasant or cheerful during a dreary winter than a few pots filled with Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, etc., displaying their brilliant colors and delightful fragrance for weeks. Add to these the many new bulbs that are now being cultivated for winter flowers and at a very little trouble or expense a display of winter flowers can be produced which will be the centre of attraction in any neighborhood.

Their culture is very simple. They can be potted during September, October, or November, watered well, and set away in a cellar, or any cool, dark place, to make roots, when, after remaining four or six weeks, or as much longer as desired, they can be brought out for blooming. We earnestly advise potting the bulbs as early as possible, especially if flowers are desired as early as New Year's, for the longer time they can have to make roots the better they will bloom. By bringing out a few pots at different times, a succession of bloom can be kept up all winter. If they are kept in a cool place while in bloom the flowers will keep perfect longer. For the benefit of those who desire more explicit cultural directions we give it here in detail:

SOIL.—The variety of soil is not a very important item in bulb culture. Any good garden loam will answer, but if we had a variety to chose from, we would take a rich sandy loam and mix with it a small quantity of leaf-mold. Do not use manure unless it is very old and well pulverized, and then only in small quantities, or it may cause the bulbs to decay, or encourage too rank a growth of foliage.

PLANTING.—In planting, set the bulbs just below the surface of the soil, so that they will be entirely covered. This rule may be observed in the planting of all forcing bulbs, with the exception of Lilliums, which should be covered to a depth of at least two inches.

BLOOMING.—When brought from the cellar or store room, the pots of bulbs should be placed in a light, sunny window. See that they are watered frequently, and have as much fresh air as possible. Keep them free from dust, and when in bloom they will last much longer kept in a cool atmosphere than in a hot one.

TREATMENT AFTER BLOOMING.—After the bulbs are through blooming, if one has the room and convenience, it is best to let them remain in the pots where they are for a few weeks to mature their bulbs. They can then be set away in the cellar and allowed to dry out, in which condition they can remain till planting time—the following September. They can then be taken out and planted in the open ground. By remaining there a season, they will recover much of their strength which they lost by being forced during winter, and in most cases be all right for winter blooming again. Many people who do not have a place in their windows for the plants after the flowers have faded, prefer to throw the bulbs away and buy a new supply every year. Of course, this is a good plan, if one cares to do it, and there is no doubt but that fresh imported bulbs will give much better bloom than those which have been flowered.

FLOWERING BULBS IN WATER.—Hyacinths and the Chinese Sacred Lily are the most popular bulbs for growing in water. The named varieties of Hyacinths are preferable for water culture as they are always the finest bulbs.

The bulbs intended for glasses, should be placed in them during October and November, the glasses being previously filled with pure water until it touches the base of the bulb; then place in a dark, cool cellar or closet until the glasses are well filled with roots and the flower stem well out of the bulb. They should then be brought gradually to the full light and a higher temperature. The water should be changed if it becomes impure. A small piece of charcoal put in the glasses will keep the water pure much longer.

Whether the water is hard or soft is not a matter of much consequence, soft is preferable. Never place the glass upon mantel-piece or shelf within the influence of fire heat during the process of growth; if kept too light and warm before there is sufficient fibre, they will rarely flower well. To stimulate and strengthen the growth, dissolve a pinch of sulphate of ammonia in the water occasionally after the bulbs are exposed to light. Chinese Lilies do not require nearly as much attention, they can be planted in dishes of water and pebbles any time from October to March, and exposed to the full light at once.

CULTURE OF HARDY BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING IN THE GARDEN.—Bulbs are especially valuable for out-door planting, as they bloom at a time when the garden is utterly destitute and make it gay and attractive. Scillas, Snowdrops and Crocus, appear as soon as the snow is away, and are quickly followed by Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, etc. The display which a few of these bulbs make in the early spring is indeed charming, and they are always appreciated more than any other class of flowers, for they come when most needed.

The many forms and rich and varied colors of the Tulip make this bulb one of the most important of all garden flowers for a gay and dazzling display. For delicate fragrance and refined beauty and grace the Narcissus, with its great variety of form and charming colors, is always admired, and is one of the most pleasing of all bulbous plants. Of Hyacinths we need not speak, for they are well known; their large, round spikes, of bloom in a garden or window lend a charm which no other plant can rival. No class of flowers are so easy to grow or surer to bloom than bulbs, and it is an established fact that they always surprise those that plant them by proving much better than one unacquainted with them can imagine.

For garden culture bulbs do not require a very rich soil and are easily cared for. Plant in October, which is the best month. Late in the fall the beds can be covered with leaves or other coarse litter, which should be removed early in the spring. After the bulbs are through blooming the leaves soon turn yellow and die and are then ripe enough to be taken up and stowed away for planting again in the fall, leaving the beds to be filled with other plants for summer display, or if desired, they can be left in the beds the whole year.

PREPARATION OF BEDS.—Spade up so that the beds will be a little higher than the surface so that the water will readily drain off. If the soil is poor, add a liberal quantity of well-rotted manure.

DEPTH OF PLANTING.—For out-door culture Lilliums should be covered to a depth of five inches; Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus and Crown Imperials four inches; Jonquils and Scillas, three inches; Crocus, Snowdrops and Chinodoxas two inches.

HYACINTHS.

Although our lists are not lengthy they contain the very best of the different shades and colors, each variety having been carefully tested by ourselves, and proved to be the most desirable for forcing, particularly for growing in glasses.

CHOICE NAMED SINGLE HYACINTHS.



SINGLE HYACINTHS.

Amy , very dark, extra fine, each.....	15
Baron Van Thuyll , dark red, each.....	15
Chas. Dickens , dark blue, shading light...	12
Czar Peter , azure, tinted mauve	15
Grand Vedette , a magnificent pure white, the bells are unusually large and well formed, a very distinct variety.....	15
Gigantea , rose and blush, large bells.....	15
Granduer a'Merveille , blush-white, a beautiful variety.....	15
King of the Blues , dark blue, very large spike, the finest dark blue Hyacinth in cultivation	15
La Citronniere , pale citron, fine spike....	15
La Nuit , blue black, the darkest of all.....	15
Lord Macaulay , rosy carmine, fine.....	15
La Grandesse , pure white, magnificent spike, large bulb.....	20
La Reine des Jacinthes , bright crimson, fine truss.....	20
Norma , satiny pink, beautiful spike.....	15
We will send one bulb of the fourteen varieties for \$1.80.	

DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

Bloksberg , one of the finest light blue Hyacinths, large spike.....	15
Garrick , azure blue, large compact spike....	15
Gaethe , sulphur yellow, very double, good truss	15
La Tour D'Auvergne , pure white, large bells and truss.....	15

La Virginite , white, with rosy centre.....	Cts. 15
Lord Wellington , one of the finest double pink Hyacinths in cultivation, large spike and large bells.....	15
Noble Parmelite , fine deep red, large bells and spike.....	15
Prince of Waterloo , pure white, large spike and large bells, each.....	15
Regina Victoria , fine salmon rose, good bells	15
Prince of Orange , deep rose, large beautiful spike, semi-double.....	15
We furnish one bulb each of the ten double varieties for \$1.30.	



DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

CHOICE MIXED UN-NAMED HYACINTHS.

First Quality, Sound Bulbs, and Certain to Bloom.

The varieties contained on the following list are suitable for outdoor culture or are equally adapted for growing in pots indoors. They are imported by ourselves direct from one of the best known growers in Holland, and we can confidently recommend them.

	Per doz.
Double Red, of various shades.....	\$0 60
Double White, " "	0 60
Double Blue, " "	0 60
Double Yellow, " "	0 75
Double, all colors mixed.....	0 60
Single Red, of various shades.....	0 60
Single White, " "	0 60
Single Blue, " "	0 60
Single Dark Red, " "	0 60
Single Yellow, " "	0 70
Single, all colors mixed	0 60

Our Bulbs are Excelled by none.



ROMAN HYACINTHS.

ROMAN HYACINTHS.

Grand for Winter Blooming in the Window or Conservatory.

Each successive year this glorious class of Hyacinths becomes better known and more appreciated. They have a graceful beauty peculiar to themselves. Unlike the Dutch Hyacinths, each bulb throws up several spikes of bloom, and being the earliest of all, they can be easily had in bloom for the Christmas holiday season.

	Each.	Doz.
Single White , elegant waxy-white bells of great beauty and fragrance, extra fine bulbs, 3 for 20c.....	10	70.
Single Blue , lovely light blue, a fine contrast to the white variety.....	8	75
Single Dark Red , a grand sort, with enormous bright deep bells, in large spikes	8	75
One bulb of each color, 20c.		

TULIPS.

Perhaps of all flowers, Tulips have been the most celebrated and prized by florists, and even at present they are almost more relied on than any other flower for spring decoration. They force well, are highly effective in clumps of three bulbs in edges or beds, and like the Crocus, may be grown in almost any manner, but require to be protected from extremes of temperature.

CULTURE IN THE OPEN AIR.—The soil should be well turned about adding a little fresh compost if necessary. The bulbs may be planted at a distance of five or six inches apart, and at a depth of about three or four inches, surrounding the bulbs with sand, which prevents injury from excessive moisture. Tulips may also be planted in rows about eight or twelve inches apart, and should they not have finished blooming by the time bedding plants are ready, the plants may be set in the intervening spaces by which means there is no loss of time whatever.



SINGLE TULIPS.

SINGLE NAMED TULIPS.

- Artus**, scarlet, fine.
Brutus, gold, yellow and red; extra.
Belle Alliance, scarlet, sweet scented.
Cottage Maid, white bordered with pink.
Chrysolora, pure yellow large and handsome.
Couleur Cardinal, brilliant carmine.
Joost Van Vondel, crimson and white, large flower.
Keizerkroon, red with broad yellow edge, fine for pots.
Pottebakker, yellow.
Pottebakker, white.
Pottebakker, scarlet.
 The three foregoing varieties are in bloom at the same time.
La Reine (Queen Victoria), white slightly rose shaded.
Standard Royal, white and crimson.
Van der Neer, the finest of all violets.
Yellow Prince, pure yellow, a magnificent flower

Price, 5c. each. 40c. per doz. One bulb of each variety for 50c.

	Per. Doz.	Per 100.
Best Single Early Mixed Tulips.....	\$0 30	\$2 00
“ “ “ “ “ a mix- ture of all the late blooming varieties	0 30	2 00

Plant Easter Lilies at Once.



DOUBLE TULIPS.

DOUBLE NAMED TULIPS.**Agnes**, crimson scarlet, very fine.**Couronne D'or**, yellow.**Duke of York**, orange crimson, margined silver white.**Gloria Solis**, scarlet, deeply edged with bright yellow.**Imperator Rubrorum**, scarlet.**Le Blason**, white tinged rose.**Murillo**, rose, dark rose, flaked.**Rose Blanche**, pure white, extra.**Rex Rubrorum**, bright, brilliant scarlet.**Titian**, bronzed red with pale yellow margin.

Price, 5c. each. 30c. per doz. One bulb of each variety for 40c.

Per doz. Per 100.

Best Early Double Mixed Tulips.....\$0 30 \$2 00

" Late " " " 0 30 2 00

Parrot or Dragon Tulips.

These are in many respects the finest of all Tulips. Their flowers are larger than the other kinds and the colors striking and beautiful.

Admiral de Constantinople, red, tipped with orange.**Glorieuse**, yellow and orange.**Luteo**, yellow, large and bright.**Markgraf**, orange.**Monstre Cramoise Major**,**Fine Mixed**, all colors.

Price 5c. each. 30c. per doz. One bulb each of the five varieties 15c.



PARROT TULIP.

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS.**"The Flower of the Poets."****"Daffodils,**

That come before the swallows dare, and take
The winds of March with beauty."—*Shakespeare*.

The wonderful creations in the way of new varieties have awakened an interest and enthusiasm among the lovers of flowers that has placed these hardy bulbs in the front rank of popularity. And they merit all the praise that can be bestowed on them. Appearing, as they do, just after bleak winter, they turn the flower beds into gorgeous masses of gold and silver, with a fragrance that is enchanting. They are equally valuable for growing in pots for winter flowering, and some of the varieties are forced in immense quantities by florists for cut flowers. The majority of them will thrive in almost any soil or situation, though they will succeed best in a thoroughly drained, tolerably rich soil; they should be planted from two to six inches below the surface, at a greater depth in light soil.

The following list contains none but *hardy* varieties:

Burbidgei—Resembles *Poeticus* in shape; pure white, very free; the cup is small and orange colored. Price, 5c. each; 50c. per doz.

Incomparabilis—"Great Nonsuch Daffodil." A grand variety, with a short saucer-shaped trumpet of rich golden-yellow, edged with reddish orange; perianth very large and lemon yellow. Price, 5c. each; 50c. per doz.



NARCISSUS INCOMPARABILIS.

We Will Send Catalogues to All Applicants.

Horsfieldi—The "Queen of Daffodils." Flowers of gigantic size; pure white, with rich, yellow trumpet. Very stately and beautiful, remarkable for its vigorous growth. This magnificent flower was raised by a Lancashire weaver—John Horsfield, and has made him famous. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50c. doz.

Princeps—This is one of the most popular winter flowering and forcing varieties grown. Flowers large, perianth sulphur, with an immense rich yellow trumpet. Price, 5c. each; 50c. per doz.

Orange Phoenix—"Eggs and Bacon." Flowers very large and double, color waxy-white, with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture and cutting. Price, 5c. each; 50c. per doz.

Maximus or Hale's Vase of Beaten Gold—Very large flower of rich yellow. Remarkable for an elegantly twisted perianth; trumpet deep golden, large and well flanged. Price, 15c. each; \$1 50 per doz.

Pallidus Præcox—The "White Pyrenees Daffodil." One of the earliest and most beautiful va-



NARCISSUS ORANGE PHOENIX.



NARCISSUS MAXIMUS.

rieties. Both trumpet and perianth are clear sulphur white. Price, 6c. each; 60c. per doz.

Trumpet Major—One of the most popular of all Daffodils. Flowers single, very large early. Trumpet unusually long and well frilled, and the whole flower is of a deep rich yellow color. Price 5c. each, 50c. per doz.

Von Sion—The famous old "Double Yellow Daffodil." Rich golden yellow flower and trumpet; one of the best forcing sorts, immense quantities being grown for this purpose both in Europe and America. Price, 5c. each, 40c. per doz.

Incomparable, fl. pl.—Full double flowers of rich yellow, with orange nectary, splendid forcing variety. Price, 4c. each, 40c. per doz.

We will supply one bulb of each of the ten hardy varieties for 70c.

The True Poet's Daffodil

The Poet's Narcissus are the most fragrant of all Daffodils.

Poeticus—The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus," large, single waxy-white flower with orange cup edged with crimson. This variety comes into flower when other Narcissus are getting scarce, making it particularly valuable for a succession. 3c. each. 20c. per doz.

Ornatus—The improved "Poeticus," large beautifully formed, pure white flowers with saffron cup tinged with rosy scarlet. A magnificent cut flower, and fully two weeks earlier than Poeticus. 5c. each. 50c. per doz.

Alba Plena Odorate—The "Double White Poet's Narcissus." Snow-white, Gardenia-like flowers. 5c. each. 40c. per doz.



THE POET'S NARCISSUS.

Polyanthus Narcissus.

The Polyanthus varieties of Narcissus are not only beautiful, but deliciously sweet-scented, and of the easiest culture; very free-flowering and suitable for window garden or conservatory, continuing long in bloom. They bear tall spikes of bloom, bearing many flowers each.

Paper White—Pure snow-white flowers in clusters. This variety is perhaps more largely forced for cut flowers than any other, millions of them being used for the large flower markets of the world. 5c. each. 50c. per doz.

Jaune Supreme—A charming rich yellow flower with deep reddish cup, extra large. This variety can be successfully grown in water, like the "Chinese Sacred Lily." 6c. each. 60c. per doz.

JONQUILS.

These are charming members of the Narcissus family, producing clusters of golden yellow blossoms of unsurpassed fragrance. Either for the house or garden they are indispensable.

These bulbs succeed best if taken up as soon as the foliage turns yellow after blooming, and replanted quite late in the fall, otherwise they are liable to injury by frost, through starting too early.

Single, sweet scented, rich yellow, perianth deeply lobed; each 4c., per doz. 25c.

Large Double, flowers full, double and of golden-yellow color; each 6c., per doz. 50c.

Campanelle, the best of the Jonquil section, perianth, 6 lobed, spreading, and of a light yellow color; each 4c., per doz. 35c.

CROCUS.

The Crocus is one of the earliest flowers of spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during winter. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a pot, and will make a very pretty show. For garden culture the bulbs should be planted quite close to make a good effect, say not over three inches apart. Crocus form excellent borders to beds of other bulbs. They are best undisturbed for a number of years.

Crocus, the Finest Mixed Colors

	Per doz.	Per 100
Mixed White , different varieties.....	\$0 00	\$0 50
Mixed Purple and Blue , different varieties	0 10	0 50
Mixed Striped , different varieties ..	0 10	0 50
Yellow	0 10	0 50
All Colors Mixed , different varieties	0 10	0 50

MAMMOTH YELLOW CROCUS.

This is the largest of all Crocus; equally desirable for open ground or pot culture. The bulbs are very large and come into flower very early; the profusion of bloom is remarkable, fifteen to twenty-five



NARCISSUS TRUMPET MAJOR.

We Will Send all Bulbs Prepaid.



CROCUS.



SCILLA SIBERICA.

large flowers being the usual number per bulb. Plant two or three in a six inch pot, and you will be sure of dozens of bright yellow blossoms in a short time; by planting at intervals, a succession of bloom can be had through the winter. A clump of this variety in the open ground will look in early spring like a sheet of beaten gold. 3c. each, 30c. per doz.

SNOWDROPS.

(*Galanthus*.)

In the early Spring months there is nothing more beautiful than a sheet of the **snowy graceful blossoms of the Snowdrop**. They are the first of all the bulbs to bloom, closely followed by the beautiful *Scilla Siberica*, with which they contrast finely, together with the *Crocus*, all being of about a height and blooming at the same time.

Single Snowdrops, 3c. each; 20c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

Double Snowdrops, 4c. each; 40c. per doz.; \$2 per 100.

Elwes' Giant Snowdrop.—One of the finest of the genus; at least three times the size of an ordinary Single Snowdrop; flowers slightly marked with green spots; very fine for cutting and slightly sweet scented. 5c. each; 45c. per doz.; \$3 per 100.

SCILLA.

Siberica.—Too much cannot be said in favor of this variety. Its sprays of lovely blue flowers, blooming amid ice and snow, make it a lasting favorite. The rich blue flowers contrast beautifully with the alabaster snowdrops. It is also lovely for winter blooming in the house. 4c. each; 20c. per doz.

CHIONODOXA LUCILLÆ.

(*Glory of the Snow*.)

Although but comparatively recently introduced it is a general favorite, being quite hardy and succeeding well everywhere. Color, brilliant sky blue, with white centre. 4c. each; 30c. per doz.



ELWES' GIANT SNOWDROP.



DOUBLE SNOWDROP.

The Polyantha Roses Bloom all Winter.



CHINESE SACRED LILLY.

Chinese Sacred Lily.

(READY IN OCTOBER.)

The Joss Flower, or Flower of the Gods, as it is called by the Celestials, is a variety of Narcissus. The bulbs are very large, and each sends up from five to twelve spikes, which bear clusters of large, perfect, waxy-white blossoms, with a yellow centre, and of a powerful and delicious fragrance which is not excelled by any flower. The incredibly short



CHINODOXA LUCILLE.

time required to bring the bulbs into bloom (four to six weeks after planting) is one of the wonders of nature. "You can almost see them grow," succeeding almost everywhere and with everybody. About one bulb in three will produce double flowers; the others single, like the cut here shown. They grow well in pots of soil; but the most popular way of blooming them is the Chinese method, as follows: Fill a bowl or some similar vessel with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth so that it will be held firmly; then fill with water to the top of the pebbles and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulb will at once commence a rapid growth and bloom in four to six weeks.

To make sure of getting the best bulbs order as early as possible. If you have a number of bulbs you can start them at intervals, and keep up a succession of flowers all winter and spring.

Price, 15c. each; 4 for 50c.



FRESSIA REFRACTA ALBA.

Fressia Refracta Alba.

No description can do adequate justice to this beautiful plant. The flowers are two inches long and about the same in width, shaped like miniature Gladioli, and borne in clusters of six to ten on depressed horizontal scapes. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon yellow. The perfume is most delicious. The blossoms or buds when cut and placed in basins of water, will keep perfect two weeks. In pots they commence blooming early and continue for a long time. Four to six bulbs can be planted in a five inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting, and need not be put away to form roots like Hyacinths. Planting successively from September to November will give a succession of bloom through the winter. When out of flower store in some dry place and re-pot at proper season in fresh soil for another year's growth. We cannot too earnestly urge customers to plant this charming winter flower. We have succeeded in obtaining, this season, a fine stock of extra large bulbs, which are certain to bloom freely. Price, 3c. each 20c. per doz.

Our Premiums are Strong Sturdy Plants.

SPOTTED LEAF CALLA.

(RICHARDIA ALBA MACULATA.)

This plant is always ornamental, even when not in flower, the dark green leaves being beautifully spotted with white; in other respects the plant is the same as the old favorite white Calla, excepting being of smaller habit. In addition to its usefulness as a pot plant it makes a fine thing for planting in the garden in the summer, being very effective. Price, (Dry Roots) 15c. each.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

(CONVALLARIA MAJALIS.)

This beautiful little plant is one of the most charming of spring plants, and a universal favorite; it is extensively grown for forcing in the winter and early spring months, producing slender stems, set with tiny bells of snowy whiteness, diffusing a delicate odor. It may be planted indoor in baskets of moss, boxes and vases; the best time for doing so is November. Six for 25c., 12 for 40c.

IXIAS.

The Ixia is a beautiful little winter-flowering bulb, slender, graceful growing plant, with long loose spikes of bloom. The colors are rich, varied and beautiful, the centre always differing in color from the other parts of the flower, so that the blossoms expanding in the sun's rays present a picture of gorgeous beauty.

The descriptions refer to the flowers when open; when closed, most of the yellows and the whites have the outside of the petals red or purple; thus, the more brilliant display is when the flowers are fully expanded. Price, 4c. each; 25c. per doz.

SPARAXIS.

Exceedingly large and beautiful, blooms about two inches across, of the most telling combinations and of the brightest shades of color, certain to please even the most exigent; they are tigered, blotched, spotted, streaked and flushed in the most diverse and pleasing manner. They are not hardy but do exceptionally well when grown in the conservatory or house in pots, or in cold frames. Mixed varieties, 4c. each; 25c. per doz.

OXALIS LUTEA.

The Buttercup Oxalis.

Very desirable for winter flowering in pots or hanging baskets; generally leaves and flowers are abundant, so that a few plants present a very cheerful aspect during the whole winter. Although the bulbs are small, one will be found sufficient in a four inch pot. Three for 10c., 25c. per doz.

CYCLAMEN.

Cyclamens are among the most beautiful winter and spring flowering bulbs for windows and greenhouse. The flowers are not only of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental, consequently they are very decorative even when not in bloom. There are no plants better adapted for pot culture, and few that produce such a profusion of bloom, the flowers range through many shades of pink, crimson, white, etc., some being beautifully spotted. Most of them are moreover delicately fragrant.

NOTE.—The bulbs here offered are well foliaged

and many already set with buds. They will prove much more satisfactory than the dormant bulbs sold by many firms, which are often very hard to start.

Persicum—The most satisfactory and popular species of all. Our collection contains all the colors mentioned above, and were raised from the best strain of seed procurable.

Small bulbs, 10c.; large, 25c.; extra large fine bulbs, 40c.

Spring Snowflakes.

(Leucojum vernum.)

The Spring Snowflakes produce flowers like monster Snowdrops; very graceful in growth, having the delicate fragrance of the Violet. It is one of our earliest spring flowers with white blossoms, tipped green, handsome in outline and prized for bouquets. They should be grown in quantities in the borders or in spots on the edges of shrubbery, where they are beautifully effective. Price, 5c. each; 50c. per doz.



TUBEROSE.

DOUBLE TUBEROSE.

The Tuberose is the most delightful and beautiful of all flowering bulbs, throwing up spikes of double white flowers, two or three feet high, which will remain in bloom a long period. The bulbs may be planted indoors, in pots, from October to January, and will give great satisfaction, never failing to produce abundant bloom. Plant the bulbs in ordinary enriched mold, and treat them the same as Hyacinths, for winter bloom.

Tuberose (Double Pearl), large selected flowering bulbs, each, 10c.; three for 25c.; per doz. 60c. (We cannot supply these until November.)

Autumn Flowering Crocus.

(Meadow Saffron) *Colchicum Autumnale*.

Very effective and handsome hardy plants, the flowers of which come through the ground without the leaves in the fall, the leaves appearing the following spring. The flowers comprise many shades of white, purple, rose, striped, etc. They make lovely borders or margins to beds. Mixed sorts, 8c. each; 65c. per doz.

DOUBLE PÆONIES.

May be planted with advantage in the fall.

These are noble plants, exceedingly effective, the diversity of color, variety of tint, profusion and duration of bloom, combined with handsome massive foliage, accommodating habit and easy culture render them one of the most popular hardy plants grown for lawn and garden decoration, or for mingling with shrubs, or amongst herbaceous plants in borders and wild gardens.

The flowers are large, massive, perfect in outline and most beautiful; indeed, it would be difficult to conceive a more decorative and generally useful plant, rivalling in effect the Rhododendron, and possessing the symmetry and fragrance of the Rose. As a cut flower it is of great value, travels admirably and supplies the utmost variety of shade and color, from snow-white to the most intense crimson.

White, Rose, Crimson, each 30c. or one of each color, 70c.



BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

DIELYTRA or DICENTRA.

(BLEEDING HEART.)

A superb plant, without which no garden is complete. The flowers are borne on long, gracefully-curved stocks, hanging like rows of pendant gems, delicate rose-colored and white, with purple lips, and presenting when in full bloom a wondrously beautiful appearance. It will endure the coldest winter without protection, and is also excellent for cut flowers in winter, forcing very readily.

Dielytra Spectabilis.—Strong roots, specially grown for forcing. By express only; each 25c.

CROWN IMPERIALS.

This flower, which belongs to the Fritillaria tribe, is exceedingly handsome, and should be an inhabitant of all gardens of any size; looks remarkably well planted at intervals of two feet in a bed of Tulips, relieving the bed from a low level which is sometimes monotonous; grows very easy, but requires abundance of sand; forms an excellent background for the more dwarf-growing bulbs. Mixed colors, 20c. each.

IRIS.

Hispanica or Spanish Iris—These are simply grand for pot or open ground. They bloom very early and make a magnificent show. Mixed bulbs of many colors, 5c. each; 30c. per doz.

THE TRUE

Bermuda Easter Lily.

(LILIUM HARRISI.)

Pure, pearly white, deliciously fragrant, and a remarkable profusion of bloom, characterizes this charming and celebrated Easter Lily. It is one of the greatest acquisitions made in many years. Its popularity and sales have increased wonderfully and deservedly, for, without exception, it is one of the most valuable bulbs for winter flowering in the house. A profusion of bloom may be had from Christmas until spring. It is a magnificent variety for church decoration at Easter, and tens of thousands are grown for this purpose alone. The flowers are pure white, five to six inches long (and frequently more,) and of the most delicious fragrance.

CULTURE.—In potting, use a 6 or 7 inch pot, and place the top of the bulb at least two inches below the surface of the soil. After potting, water thoroughly. Like most other bulbs, to get the best results in flowering, the pots must be filled with roots before the top starts to grow; and, to do this, they must be placed in some cool place and excluded from the light. Those that are potted in September or October should be placed outside in a level dry spot in the open ground, and covered completely up with leaves or litter to the depth of 4 or 5 inches, or have the pots sunk in the ground, taking care to place coal ashes or cinders underneath the pot to prevent worms from entering the pot. Price, 20c. each. 7 for \$1 00. Extra large bulbs 30c. each.

LILIUM CANDIDUM.

The old fashioned pure white Garden Lily, also known as the Madonna Lily and Annunciation Lily. Extremely hardy. Flowers snow-white with heavy yellow stamens and sweetest fragrance. Bears from ten to twenty blossoms. A bed or clump of this variety once planted is a permanent ornament. Price, 10c. each. \$1 00 per doz.

A Few Choice Plants

SUITABLE FOR

Fall Planting, Window Decoration, Etc.

ROSES

FOR WINTER FLOWERING

ALTHOUGH the Spring is decidedly the time when the great demand occurs for Roses, yet we have found a largely increased demand for both Roses for the Window and Hardy Roses for the Garden. For the Window we have prepared a stock that are now in 3½ and 4 inch pots, and ready to put in larger pots.

CULTURE.—The conditions most favorable for growing Roses in pots are good rich soil, plenty of sunshine, reasonable and regular heat, and moderate moisture; the temperature may range from 40 to 50 degrees at night, and 60 to 80 degrees in daytime.

Selection of varieties may either be left with us, or for names see our list of last spring.

Price—By Express, 20c. each; six for \$1.

ROSES

FOR FALL PLANTING

There is no better season for planting large Hybrid Perpetual, Moss and Climbing Roses than the months of October and November. The Roses moved at that time will produce better flowers than if the planting be postponed until the Spring.

We offer the following kinds, in strong 2 year old bushes, on their own roots.



MOSS ROSE.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

Price 30c. each; six for \$1.50;
\$3.00 per doz.

Anna de Diesbach.	Earl of Dufferin.
Augustine Guinoseau.	Fontenelle.
Alfred Colomb.	Helen Paul.
Bessie Johnson.	La France de 89.
Boule de Nieve.	Marchioness of Lorne.
Brightness of Cheshunt.	Mad. Masson.
Coquette des Blanchés.	Mad. Plantier.
Cheshunt Hybrid.	Marie Bauman.
Duchess of Albany.	Marchal Vaillant.
Dr. Baillon.	Sir Garnet Wolessley.
Duc de Rohan.	Star of Waltham.
Empress of India.	Vicks' Caprice.

In addition to the above list, we have at least fifty other choice varieties, which we have not listed, having but a comparatively small number of them. We can furnish them at the same price and will give all information as to names upon request.



PAPA GONITER.

Plant Hardy Roses and Shrubs in October.

MOSS ROSES.

No Rose garden is complete without some of these old favorites. All of them being quite hardy, the fall is an excellent time to plant them.

Blanche Moreau.

Glory of Mosses.

Henry Martin.

Salet.

Princess Adelaide.

Zebrina.

Price 30c. each for strong 2-year-old plants.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

This useful class of Roses may be planted in the fall with safety, particularly the first two mentioned.

Prairie Gem.

Queen of the Prairie.

Baltimore Belle.

Strong 2-year-old plants each, 25c.

CARNATIONS.

Next to the Rose, these beautiful plants are most highly and universally prized for winter flowering producing quantities of highly colored and fragrant blossoms all through the dull winter months, and requiring but very little heat; they cannot but be great favorites. We offer strong, bushy, well-grown plants, just ready to come into bloom, with good balls of earth, in the following colors:

White, Pink, Yellow, Scarlet, Crimson, and Variegated—White, striped Bright Red; White, striped Scarlet; White, striped Maroon; Buff, striped Red; Yellow, striped Scarlet.

Customers ordering by color, and leaving choice of varieties to us may be sure of getting fine plants of the kinds for winter flowering. They should be ordered early that the plants may become well established.

Price, by express only: 15 cents each;
3 for 40c.; 8 for \$1.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

There is no plant within our knowledge that has sprung so quickly into popularity as this. Coming at a season when all nature is going to its annual rest, it fills a place where there would otherwise be a blank in the floral world.

We have prepared a very large stock of the very best varieties in cultivation, which we have grown specially with a view to excellence of bloom.

We ship them in pots, well and carefully packed, by express. Buyers ordering by color may depend upon an excellent selection. Fine large plants, in 6 inch pots, should produce excellent flowers. Price, 25 cents, extra large, 50c.

Nice plants, in 4 inch pots, 20 cts. each; three for 50 cts.

Our list is much too long for the limited space of this catalogue, and we would request that in ordering



ROSE, THE QUEEN.

the color be given, and we will promise that none but the best varieties will be supplied.

Customers desiring to order by name will find full list of varieties in our spring list.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS.

The stems of this extremely elegant plant are tufted, slender and gracefully arching. From the upper portions the branches, which are finer than the fronds of the most delicate Fern, spread in all directions. The whole plant is of a bright cheerful green. It is one of the most distinct and effective decorative plants for the stove or warm conservatory. Good plants 40c. and 75c. each.

ASPIDISTRA.

LURIDA—One of the best window plants, standing dust and gas well. The leaves are eight to twelve inches long and four inches wide; of a deep green color. A splendid plant for ferneries or wardian cases. 20c. each.

LURIDA, Variegated—This beautiful variegated form of the above is always scarce. We have a limited stock now in four inch pots. Price, 50c.

Our Chrysanthemums are Better than Ever.

ALOYSIA CITRIODORA.**Lemon Verbena.**

The delightful fragrance of its leaves renders this indispensable in making bouquets, and it has been for many years a prime favorite. 15c.

ANTHERICUM.

A class of useful plants, especially for baskets, etc.; as effective as high priced tropical plants.

Vittatum Variegatum. An elegant greenhouse plant, with recurved graceful foliage. The leaves are dark green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of pure white. It produces long spikes of small, star-shaped flowers, which are effective. 15c.



Picturatum. A most distinct and handsome variety, differing from the well known *Variegatum*, in having a bright yellow band running through the centre of the leaf, edged with bright pea-green; very desirable as a decorative plant; large plants 15c.

ABELIA RUPESTRIS.

A neat little greenhouse shrub from China. It is evergreen, and the rosy white flowers come in clusters at the ends of the branches, flowers in the fall and winter; delicately perfumed. 15c.



CARNATIONS.



NEW DWARF CALLA LILY**Little Gem.**

(Elliots.)

The great value of this new and distinct variety of Calla lies in its diminutive size. It does not exceed 10 inches in height and the flowers are correspondingly small. Price, 30 cts.

CESTRUM PARQUI.**Night Blooming Jasmine.**

A plant with deep green, glossy leaves and small greenish white blossoms, with a delightful odor, which is dispensed freely during the night only. A favorite plant of easy culture. 10c.

CORDYLINE INDIVISA.

Very useful for table and other decoration. This graceful plant remains healthy under conditions that often destroy other plants. Gas, hot air and dust not affecting it as injuriously as many other plants in the house. Plants 18 inches high, 25 cts.

CROTONS.

No collection is complete without some of these beautiful plants whose wonderful variegation it is impossible to describe. In some varieties, the leaves in addition to the beautiful variegation are curiously twisted like a corkscrew. They are beautiful house plants and are easily grown. Price, thrifty plants in 3 inch pots, each 25c.; strong 2 year plants in 5 inch pots, each \$1.00

ALLAMANDA WARDLEYANA.

A very showy greenhouse climber, bearing large and beautiful golden yellow flowers six inches in diameter. It blooms in clusters, and is superior in color and size to any of the Allamandas. Will thrive in warm houses, though greenhouse treatment enhances its beauty. 50c. each.



CALLA LILY.



CHRYSANTHEMUM.

ACOROS VARIEGATA.

A pretty little plant with long narrow leaves, banded their entire length with bright yellow, very useful for ferneries, baskets, etc. 10c. each.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.**Umbrella Plant.**

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top by a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally giving it a very curious appearance. Needs plenty of water. Nice plants, 15c.



CESTRUM PARQUI.

Our Hyacinths are the Best That can be Procured.



ASPIDISTRA LURIDA.

GIANT CYCLAMEN.

Cyclamens are among the most beautiful winter and spring flowering bulbs for window and greenhouse. The flowers are not only of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental, consequently they are very decorative even when not in bloom. There are no plants better adapted for pot culture and few that produce such a profusion of bloom, the flowers range through many shades of pink, crimson, white, etc., some being beautifully spotted. Most of them are moreover delicately fragrant.

NOTE.—The bulbs here offered are well foliaged and many already set with buds. They will prove much more satisfactory than the dormant bulbs sold by many firms, which are often very hard to start.

Our collection contains all the colors mentioned above, and were raised from the best strain of seed procurable.

Small bulbs, 10c.; large, 25c.; extra large fine bulbs, 40c.

ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS.

A valuable plant for the window, easy to grow and constantly in bloom. The flowers are borne upright, in form somewhat resembling a bishop's mitre, and of the brightest scarlet. Each 10c.

Rex or Foliage Begonias.

We have a fine collection of the best and newest varieties of this useful plant. Price 15c. each, eight for \$1.00.

Flowering Begonias.

This deservedly popular class of plants embraces an endless variety of flowers and foliage. Many are valuable for the garden, others are indispensable for winter decorations, standing the heat of the dwelling

house better than many other plants. For names and descriptions see our last Spring Catalogue. Price 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

CACTUS.

The Queen Cactus—(*Phyllocactus latifrons*.) This grand Cactus grows several feet high. The flowers appear at evening and last all night; nearly ten inches across, and of the purest white color, delicately shaded pink outside, with a most lovely form, texture and fragrance. 30c.

Cereus Grandiflorus, or Night Blooming Cereus.—Flowers straw color remarkable for its beauty and sweetness; the flowers begin to open about 7 p. m., and continue until after midnight. Flowers from nine to eleven inches across. 20c. We will supply six choice varieties of Cactus for \$1.00.

CALLA ETHIOPICA.

Lily of the Nile.

This old and well known winter flowering plant is always a favorite. Nice plants from three inch pots 10c. Strong plants, sure to bloom all winter, 30c.

DRACÆNA.

Terminalis—The first one to be considered in purchasing. Most Dracænas have beautiful color on some duller ground, but *Terminalis* is all color, a crimson, illuminated in places by a clear, light scarlet. Plants, 4 inch pots, 50c.

EUPHORBIA.

Jacquinaeflora. A graceful house plant, blooming from January to March, covering the branches with wreath-like orange scarlet flowers; extra fine. 15c.

Splendens. (Crown of Thorns). A continuous blooming plant; stems densely covered with spikes an inch in length, giving it a curious appearance; scarlet flowers with yellow centres. 20c.



BEGONIA REX.

Our Roses are in

Endless Variety.

ERANTHEMUM PULCHELLUM.

A splendid winter-blooming plant; flowers of a deep blue color. 15c.

EUCHARIS AMAZONICA.

A choice hot-house plant, requiring a warm, moist atmosphere. The flowers are produced on stems twelve to fifteen inches long, each stem bearing five to six pure white star-shaped flowers four inches across; deliciously fragrant. 25c.

FIGUS ELASTICA.

The India-Rubber Tree, one of the very best plants for table or parlor decoration; its thick, leathery leaves enable it to stand excessive heat and dryness, while its deep glossy green color always presents a cheerful aspect. Fine plants 50c., \$1 00 and \$1 50 each.



CACTUS, CEREUS GRANDIFLORUS.

FERNS.

Ferns are the lightest and most graceful of cultivated plants. The fresh, transparent green of their fronds, as well as their charming grace, makes them the most beautiful window ornaments. Keep them out of the direct sunlight, and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface shall never become seriously dry.

Adiantum Cuneatum—(Maiden Hair Fern.) Light and graceful fronds, of moderate size, varying beautifully in color; this sort is largely grown by florists for cutting, and is one of the best for general culture. 15 and 25c.

Asplenium Bulbiferum. The fronds of this fern are exceeding feathery and graceful. The striking quality is that it forms small growing plants on the surface of the old leaves. 15c.



FIGUS ELASTICA.

Lastrea Aristata Variegata—A most beautiful variety; has a broad band of yellowish green running through the pinnules along the course of the mid rib; very ornamental. 25c.

Nephrolepis Exaltata (Sword Fern)—This is a most desirable Fern, upright in growth. When well grown the fronds attain a height of from 3 to 5 ft.; of the easiest possible culture. 15c.

Pteris Argyrea—Very showy Fern, with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the centre of each. Very distinct. 25c. each.

Pteris Cretica Albo Lineata—A pretty and useful variegated variety. 25c.

Pteris Serrulata—A well-known and useful Fern. 15c.

Polystichum Proliferum—An elegant and easily grown Fern. 15c.

Pteris Tremula, or Shaking Fern—One of the finest Ferns for house decorating, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and very popular. 15c. The set of nine varieties for \$1 50.



SWORD FERN.

We Will Send All Bulbs Prepaid.



HOYA.

GENISTA CANARIENSIS.

This beautiful plant produces a profusion of bloom in the depth of winter, of a color which is scarce at that season—a rich deep yellow. The flowers are borne in beautiful racemes, and have a delicate fragrance unlike that of any other plant we know of. Fine strong plants that will bloom this winter, 20c.

GOLDFUSSIA ANISOPHYLLA.

Beautiful plants with dark green leaves and spikes of funnel shaped flowers of a pale lilac color; blooms most of the winter, grows luxuriantly and makes a charming pot plant. Not nearly as well known as it should be although an old plant; try it and you will be pleased. 10c.

HOYA.

Wax Plant.

Carnosa—A climbing plant with thick fleshy leaves, bearing umbels of beautiful flesh-colored flowers; one of the best plants for house culture. 15c.

Carnosa Variegata—We can offer a few plants of the variegated leaved variety at 40c.

HAWORTHIA CLARIPERLA.

Allied to the Aloes. From the Cape of Good Hope. A delightful little plant for small Jardinieres. Highly ornamental, the bright green surface being closely overlaid with small pearls; of easy culture. 20c.



JASMINE GRACILLIMUM.



HAWORTHIA.

JASMINE.

Gracillimum—Exceedingly floriferous. A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white fragrant flowers. In bloom in the greenhouse from October to February. 15c.

Grandiflorum—(Catalonian Sasmine). Foliage fine flowers white, star-shaped, very fragrant; blooms from November till May; of easy culture. 10c.

LYCOPODIUMS OR SELAGINELLAS.

Admirably adapted to Wardian cases and ferneries, requiring a partial shade and moist atmosphere.

Denticulata. 10c.

Denticulata Aurea. 10c.

Emiliana—A most beautiful and distinct new species, very graceful habit, growing about 10 inches high. 20c.

Martensii—A very strong growing variety, a beautiful shade of deep green; easily grown. 15c.

Wildenovii—Strong upright habit, more fern-like than the other species. 25c.



JASMINE GRANDIFLORUM.



LINUM TRIGYNUM.

This beautiful showy old plant is well deserving of a place in every collection. It is often called a greenhouse plant, but under such conditions its beauties are never developed; it should be grown during summer in the open border, taken up in the fall and re-potted, when, during the holidays, it is a perfect mass of large single yellow flowers. Fine plants set with bloom, 20c. each.

MANETTIA BICOLOR.

A rapid-growing and free-flowering climbing plant. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both summer and winter. 10c. each.

THE NEW MEXICAN PEPEROMIA.

It is a lovely trailer, to be used as one would use the old "Wandering Jew." It makes an attractive trailing or creeping vine, as its leaves are exceedingly beautiful, being a dark, velvety-greenish-black, freely blotched with silver. Price 20 cents.

OTAHETTE ORANGE.

This wonderful Orange is a regular little dwarf, growing no larger than a good specimen geranium and equally as easy to manage. Increditable as it may seem, it has produced flowers and ripened its fruits perfectly in a two inch pot. Its beautiful blossoms are produced in the greatest abundance,

are as fine and large as other Orange flowers, and possess the same delicious fragrance. The fruits are about half the size of the ordinary oranges, with a flavor resembling the Mandarin. It is not unusual for the plant to produce a full crop of its exquisite flowers while yet full of its pretty fruits. It is a plant of remarkable beauty and has received unstinted praise from every quarter. Fine plants, large enough to bloom, 25c. each.

PINKS.

The fall is a good season to plant these valuable hardy Garden Pinks. We have a fine stock, grown in 2½ inch pots, of the Scotch, Alba Fimbriata, and Snow. Each 10c.

PALMS.

This valuable class of decorative plants has grown rapidly in favor. Unlike many of the plants in general cultivation, they continue to increase in value as they attain size and age. This list contains only the hardiest and most popular varieties.

These Palms have all been grown in a moderate temperature and are stocky plants, none of them less than two years old.

Kentia, Belmoreana'.....	4 in.	12 to 16 in.	\$0 50
" Fosteriana	4 in.	16 to 18 in.	0 50
Areca Lutescens	4 in.	15 to 18 in.	0 50
" Sapida	4 in.	12 to 15 in.	0 50
Washingtonia Filifera...	4 in.	15 to 18 in.	0 40
Seaforthia Elegans.....	4 in.	12 to 16 in.	0 40
Phoenix Reclinata.....	4 in.	16 to 18 in.	0 50
Latania Borbonica.....	4 in.	16 to 20 in.	0 50
" "	6 in.	3 yrs strong.	1 00
" "	8 in.	4 yrs strong.	1 50



MEXICAN PEPEROMIA.

Plant Easter Lillies At Once.



PALM KENTIA BELMOREANA.

PANDANUS.

These noble plants are perhaps the most useful of our ornamental foliage plants. As specimens for conservatory or parlor decoration they cannot be surpassed. They also look well on a lawn when grown to sufficient size.

Utilis—Handsome leaves of a dark, bronzy green. It is called the "Screw Pine" from the spiral arrangement of the leaves.

Nice Plants, in 3 inch pots \$0 35

Larger " " 5 " " 18 inches high.. 1 00

" " " 7 " " 24 " " 2 00

Veitchii—A rare and desirable species. The leaves are light green, beautifully marked with bands of pure white, and gracefully curved. Splendid plants in 6 and 7 inch pots, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

PELARGONIUMS.

More commonly known as Lady Washington Geraniums, are a beautiful class of plants for the conservatory or window during Spring and early Summer.

We have a fine stock of well-established plants, from four inch pots, in 6 best varieties, that will make splendid large plants by spring. Price, 20c. each; the set of six for \$1.00.

PRIMROSE—Chinese.

Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool, a north window



PALM PHOENIX RECLINATA.

suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering that no water gets on the buds as it causes them to rot. In the summer they can be turned out into a shady border. The plants we offer are very fine and the colors will please. Price, mixed colors, 15c. each; 4 for 50c.

PRIMROSE—Double White.

This beautiful winter flowering plant is always scarce. We have this season a very fine stock of strong well-grown plants now in 4 inch pots, ready for 6 inch pots at once. Price, 40c. each.

Peperomia.

Maculosa—A charming dwarf-growing ornamental foliage plant from Brazil; exceedingly useful as a pot plant for the window or for planting in baskets or vases; it has thick fleshy foliage, with bright green ribs or veins, the intervening space white, giving the impression of burnished silver. 15c. each, 4 for 50c. Fine large plants, 25c. each.

Resedaeflora—Leaves small; numerous spikes of flowers, exactly resembling white coral; constant bloomer; very handsome. 15c.



PEPEROMIA MACULOSA.

PRIMULA OBCONICA.

A lovely perpetual-blooming primrose, admirably adapted to growing in the window. The flowers are profusely borne in trusses on long stems, making it excellent for cutting. It is in full bloom fully nine months in the year, and some plants have kept up a succession of bloom during the entire season. Nice young plants, 10c. each; strong plants, 15c.

POTHOS AUREA.

A beautiful trailing plant; leaves strikingly variegated, large and heart-shaped, boldly marked with blotches of cream yellow; of free growth; can be treated like an English Ivy. 15c. each.

Parrot's Feather.

This beautiful aquatic thrives equally well in the aquarium or hanging pot, well supplied with water. It is a most beautiful trailing or drooping plant, and although it cannot be classed with blooming plants, its delicately cut foliage, so freely produced, and of a shade peculiar to itself, has an attraction equal to that of a beautiful flower. Price, 10c. each.



PRIMULA OBCONICA.

SANCHEZIA NOBILIS VARIEGATA.

Really well named—a noble plant. It is free-growing and handsome, with oblong leaves about twelve inches in length, disposed regularly about the straight upright stem. The ground color of the leaves is bright green, with margins and veinings of rich yellow. The plant is a most effectual one for all decorative uses and of very attractive appearance. Not at all exacting as to conditions. We know of no plant more useful for house decoration. Fine large plants 25c.

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of the drawing-rooms and halls, it stands dust and draught with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped cross-wise, with broad white variegations on the dark green ground. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful both winter and summer. Fine plants 15c, large 50c.



SANSEVERIA.

SOLANUM JASMINOIDES.

A beautiful plant of half-climbing habit, bearing sprays of delicate pure white flowers. The stamens are deep golden-yellow .10c.



WATER HYACINTH.

(Pontederia Crassipes)

A most odd, beautiful and valuable plant of easy growth. This is undoubtedly the plant of all water plants. It floats on the water by means of its curiously inflated leaf stalks, which resemble bladders or balloons filled with air. It forms a lovely rosette of its curious, shining green leaves, and throws up spikes of the most exquisite flowers imaginable, resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom; color, a beautiful, soft lilac rose. Can be grown in the open air in summer, and in the window in winter, in anything which will hold water. 20c.

HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS.

Owing to the frequent late springs in some localities it has been found desirable to plant Hardy Plants in the Fall. We have a very complete assortment, a list of which may be found in our Spring Catalogue for the current year, a copy of which can be had if required.

Hardy Ornamental Shrubs.

For all Ornamental Shrubs the month of October will be found a good month to plant. We have a fine assortment of the most desirable varieties, a list of which will be found in our Spring Catalogue.

CHOICE PANSY SEED.

The Pansies which we offer in the spring and which have always given such satisfaction, are produced from seed sown at this season. The seed is the product of the most noted of European Pansy growers, and contains all the newest and best varieties. Price, 125 seeds 20c.

Our Premiums are Strong, Healthy Plants.

SPRING CATALOGUE

FOR 1895.

THE new edition of our Catalogue of Canadian Plants for Canadian People is now under way, and will, if possible, be ready for distribution in January. We will mail a copy to all our customers **without request**, to all others it will be sent **free on application**. Customers who do not receive it by February 15th should let us know. Our Catalogues sometimes unaccountably go astray.

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THIS IS pre-eminently a Canadian Periodical, devoted to the interests of Fruit and Floriculture, each monthly number contains a colored plate of either fruit or flowers. It is edited by L. Woolverton, M. A., one of Canada's leading Horticulturists, who has succeeded in bringing this Magazine in the front rank of American Horticultural Periodicals. \$1.00 a year, subscriptions may be sent to ourselves or to L. Woolverton, Grimsby.



LOWER EXPRESS RATES.

WE HAVE much pleasure in informing our Customers that we have been able to arrange with the Express Companies to carry plants in close boxes or baskets at a special rate of twenty per cent reduction from regular rates. Packages weighing less than 100 lbs. will also be carried at the 100 lb. rate. Thus far instance, where previously a package of plants for Montreal, weighing 25 lbs, would be charged at the rate of \$1.50 per 100 lbs., or 70c. for 25 lbs., the charge now is \$1.20 per 100 lbs., or one and one-fifth cents per pound, thus the package that, previous to May, cost 70c., will now be carried at a charge of 30c. This rate applies throughout Canada. We believe our many friends will not be slow to appreciate this reduction.